

FISCAL NOTE

HB 302 - SB 550

February 10, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the offense of harassment to include the use of electronic communication including electronic mail or internet services which are used to threaten to take unlawful action against any person and this action knowingly alarms or annoys the recipient. This offense is punished as Class A misdemeanor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumes fiscal impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill which is not estimated to be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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